

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Makoto Kawai, et al. EXAMINER : Zinna Northington Davis  
SERIAL NO. : 10/737,309 ART UNIT : 1625  
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FOR : Cycloalkylene Amide Compounds as NR2B Receptor Antagonists

**Preliminary Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.